

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN BARNHARDT, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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and)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil Action No. 4:65-cv-01300-HTW-LRA
)	1300(E)
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE)	
SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

JOINT MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Private Plaintiffs John Barnhardt, et al. and Defendants Meridian Public School District, et al. (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly move pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) that the Court enter the attached proposed Order attached hereto as Exhibit A, which grants final approval of the Parties’ settlement of this case, embodied in the attached Settlement Agreement [ECF 158-1].

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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